

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 509

By Butler

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobby "Allen" Roberts of Overton County.

WHEREAS, Bobby "Allen" Roberts was an exemplary individual and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a career public employee, Allen Roberts was employed by the Tennessee Department of Transportation in Putnam County and worked part time for the Overton County Ambulance Service, Livingston Fire Department, and Overton County Rescue Squad at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roberts served twenty-three years with the Overton County Rescue Squad, including eighteen years as captain. During his fifteen-year tenure with the Overton County Ambulance Service and the Livingston Fire Department, he served as an Advanced EMT and a volunteer firefighter, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Allen Roberts was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Allen Roberts leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional gentleman and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Bobby "Allen" Roberts, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Roberts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.